

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
(Alexandria Division)**

AMANDA JOHNSON,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,)
)
Defendant.)
)

DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR EXPENSES

Plaintiff filed a “Motion for Travel Expenses” (Dkt. 35) seeking an award of \$2,500 from Defendant. As best as can be discerned, Plaintiff is claiming that she will incur \$2,500 in expenses in order to attend the hearing scheduled for January 17, 2025. Plaintiff provided no specific details on these expenses or calculations.

Plaintiff voluntarily initiated this action, *pro se*, in Virginia, and thus voluntarily undertook the financial obligation to travel into the district in order to litigate her case. Furthermore, the January 17, 2025 hearing on Defendant’s Second Motion to Dismiss is, in large part, a direct consequence of Plaintiff’s decision to seek leave to amend her original Complaint in the middle of the October 25, 2024 hearing on Defendant's initial Motion to Dismiss.

More importantly, Plaintiff’s Motion, which consists of only two sentences, contains no citation to any rule, statute, or other authority under which she would be entitled to an award of her expenses in advance of a hearing. No such authority exists. Consequently, her Motion must be denied.

Dated: January 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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